

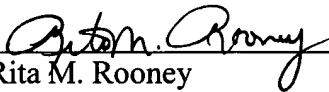
**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first full paragraph of specification page 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

This application is related to United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/780,503 of DellaMorte *et al.* for a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING CONFERENCING SERVICES AND ECHO SUPPRESSION filed on even date herewith, and which is incorporated herein by reference.

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